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SUBJECT: GOV REQUESTS PROTECTION FOR VENEZUELAN INSTALLATIONS IN US

1. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR EVENING DEC 26, AT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION OF PRESIDENT PEREZ, TO EXPRESS SERIOUS CONCERN AT SERIES OF TERRORIST ATTACKS ON VENEZUELAN INSTALLATIONS IN US, I.E

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BOMBINS OF VIASA OFFICE IN MIAMI AND CONSULAR OFFICE IN NEW YORK. VICE MINISTER OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THAT USG EXTEND PROTECTION TO VENEZUELAN INSTALLATIONSIN US IN FACE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE CUBAN EXILE CAMPAIGN OF TERROR AGAINST GOV.

2. VICE MINISTER REVEALED THAT TELEPHONED BOMB REPORT CAUSED DEVIATION OF ONE VIASA FLIGHT TO CURACAO FOR BOMB SEARCH, FORTUNATELY NEGATIVE. THIS IS BEING KEPT QUITE TO AVOID PUBLIC ALARM, BUT, VICE MINISTER NOTED, THESE ARE BOTHERSOME AND DISTURBING DEVELOPMENTS AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE IS "JUMPY".

3. AMBASSADOR PROMISED TO PASS GOV REQUEST TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT PROMPT AND APPROPRIATE EFFORTS BE MADE TO PROTECT OFFICIAL VENEZUELAN INSTITUTIONS. WE ALSO URGE THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE BY FBI AND OTHERS TO ACQUIRE AELLIGENCE AS TO TERRORIST PLANS SO THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION CAN BE PROVIDED. THESE
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INCIDENTS HAVE CREATED A BAD PUBLIC REACTION HERE. A SERIES OF THEM WILL HAVE OBVIOUSLY ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS.

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